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Application Process Now Open for Active Learning in Adult Numeracy Professional Development Initiative (ALAN-PDI 2)



This email was sent to all program directors and lead instructors.

Dear Program Directors,

Please discuss the following information with your math instructors:

The application process for this fall's Cohort 2 of KYAE's *Active Learning in Adult Numeracy Professional Development Initiative (ALAN-PDI 2)* with Steve Hinds is now open. **Steve Hinds** is a nationally recognized expert in mathematics education in curriculum development, professional development, pedagogy, content standards and assessment. Beginning in mid-September, Steve will train the **25 math instructors** accepted to Cohort 2 on the teaching strategies needed to teach his **Number Sense/Measurement** lessons/activities to their students. Under Steve's direction, participants will practice strategies that lead students to the deep conceptual mathematical understandings required for success on the 2014 GED® Test and in post-secondary. Our timeframe makes it necessary to set an application deadline of **August 29, 2014**, only two weeks from now. A description of ALAN-PDI 2 can be found in the attached application, as well as in the [KYAE PD Handbook](#) on page 30.

Here's what a few participants from Cohort 1 had to say about their ALAN experience with Steve:

"The 'out-of-the-box' thinking that Steve shares is amazing. The response from my students was enlightening and encouraging. I look forward to more lessons that I can bring back to my classroom and share." --**Contrena Potter, Harlan Co.**

"From teaching these activities, I can see that the students are more involved and are actually understanding what fractions are." --**Doyle Adams, Bullitt Co.**

"I knew that the curriculum would greatly benefit my students, but I didn't know that I would learn new teaching techniques that would help me become a better teacher... It's amazing to see the motivation go up as students learn more and are involved in class discussion more." --**Sarah Menshouse, Carter Co.**

You can have similar experiences by joining ALAN-PDI 2! Just follow the directions by [clicking here](#).

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